



MERLIN'S ADVICE TO ARTHUR

*The best thing for being sad
Is to learn something,
That is the only thing that never fails.
You may grow old and trembling in your anatomies,
You may lie awake at night listening to the disorder of your veins,
You may miss your only love,
You may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics,
Or know your honor trampled in the sewers of baser minds.
There is only one thing for it then—to learn.
Learn why the world wags and what wags it.
That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust,
Never alienate,
Never be tortured by,
Never fear or distrust,
And never dream of regretting.*



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Yesterday and today were devoted largely to videotaping in and
around City Hall. Yesterday John K. and Mason and I met at
8:30 AM. and worked exclusively inside: the clock level of the
tower, the attic, the vault on the 2nd floor on the right
hand side of the hall as you walk east. Today, again
we began at 8:30 AM, we shot: the window ^{+ ceiling} in the room
where the vault is located that we videotaped on Wednesday,
the cellar of the 1860 building, the jail cells and